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1. TOBIESSEN-MEYER, THE CHIEF OF THE EC COMMISSION'S RULES OF ORIGIN DIVISION, SAYS THAT THE STANDING EC COMMITTEE ON THE ORIGIN RULES HAS SET UP A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS FOR USE OF PERCENTAGE RULES IN DETERMINING ORIGIN. THE WORKING GROUP HAS JUST MET, AND THIS MEETING DID NOT HAVE ANY NOTEWORTHY RESULTS, TOBIESSEN-MEYER SAYS. HE FORESEES THAT THIS WORK WILL TAKE A LONG TIME.

2. WORK IS ALSO PROCEEDING ON SEVERAL PROPOSALS FOR MODIFICATIONS OF LIST A AND B OF THE EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN. IN THIS CASE TOBIESSEN-MEYER HOPES THAT THE COMMUNITY PROCESSES CAN BE COMPLETED IN TIME TO IMPLEMENT SOME CHANGES JULY 1. THE CHANGES UNDER CONSIDERATION INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE OF INTEREST TO THE US, WHICH WOULD PARTIALLY REMEDY THE TREATMENT NOW GIVEN SEWING MACHINES.
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